

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated February 25, 2005. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 45-46 will remain pending in this application. No new matter has been added as a result of this Amendment.

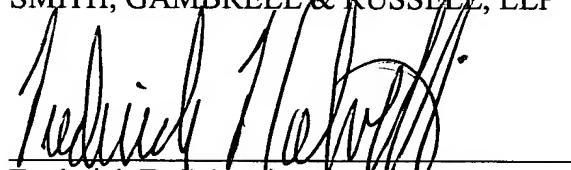
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's express indication that claims 45 and 46 are allowed. Moreover, since only claims 45 and 46 remain, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is thus respectfully requested.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033808.0764.

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